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SUBJECT: Meeting with Dale Herspring, Department of State

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1. On 30 November 1983, I met with Dale Herspring, Deputy Director (Northern Tier), Office of Eastern Europe and Yugoslavian Affairs, Department of State. He approached my questions from the perspective of a professional FSO (Eastern European specialist), academic (teaches at Georgetown and has published a number of scholarly/academic works), East German "enthusiast," and some of intelligence experience (is an intelligence specialist within the US Naval Reserve).

2. As a policy adviser, his interest is intent, rather than mere capabilities.

3. When queried specifically about East Germany, he identified three areas of "gaps:"

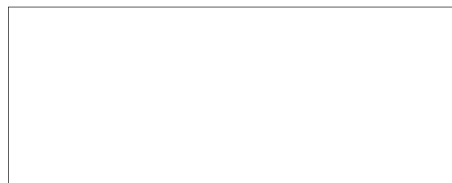
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4. When questioned as to whether an East Germany-only study would be a better approach than an Eastern European study, he was unequivocal in recommending a broader-based study. He felt a broader approach would be much more useful to the policymakers as well as more useful to the Intelligence Community. His specific recommendation is to focus on a common theme (or themes) throughout the Northern Tier (DDR, PO, CA).

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